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Honorable President and Members  
of the City Council of Baltimore  
c/o Karen Randle, Executive Secretary  
Room 409, City Hall  
100 N. Holliday Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Re: City Council Bill 08-0058R – Informational Hearing – Should There Be a 4-Day  
Work Week Instituted in Baltimore City

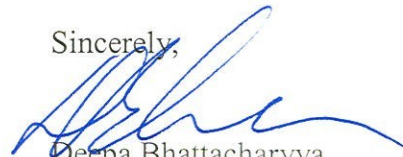
Dear Madame President and City Council Members:

The Law Department has reviewed City Council Bill 08-0058R for form and legal sufficiency. This resolution would request the Director of Human Resources, the Baltimore City Labor Commissioner, the Director of Finance, and union leaders to brief the City Council on the option of instituting a 4-day work week for Baltimore City employees.

In general, a City Council resolution is “an expression of opinion or mind concerning some particular item of business coming within the legislative body’s official cognizance.” *Inlet Assocs. v. Assateague House Condominium Assoc.*, 545 A.2d 1296, 1303 (Md. 1988) (quoting *McQuillin Mun. Corp.* § 15:2 (3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.)). Council Bill 08-0058R is an appropriate resolution to express the Council’s request to the Director of Human Resources, the Baltimore City Labor Commissioner, the Director of Finance, and union leaders to report to the Council on the option of instituting a 4-day work week for City employees.

The Law Department approves Council Bill 08-0058R for form and legal sufficiency.

Sincerely,



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